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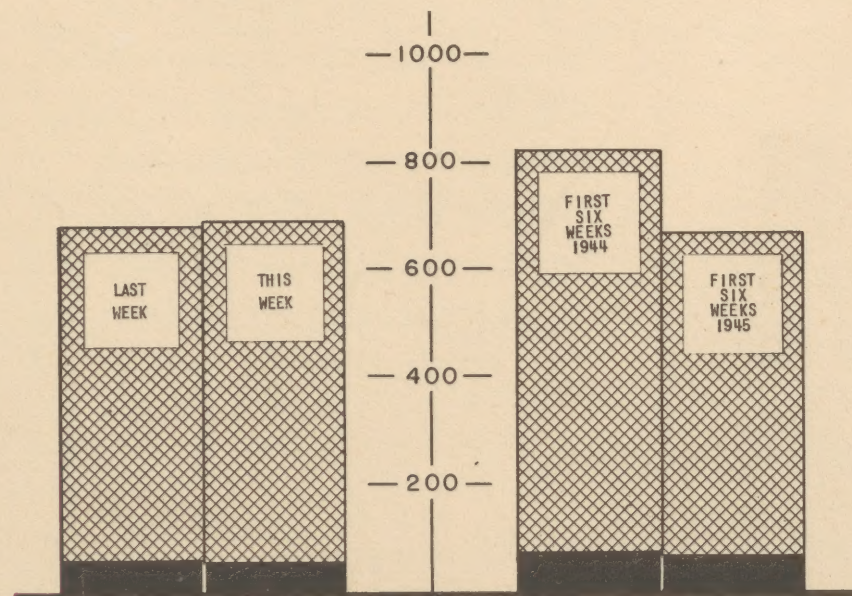
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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

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IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 9 FEBRUARY 1945



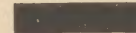
ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED

PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

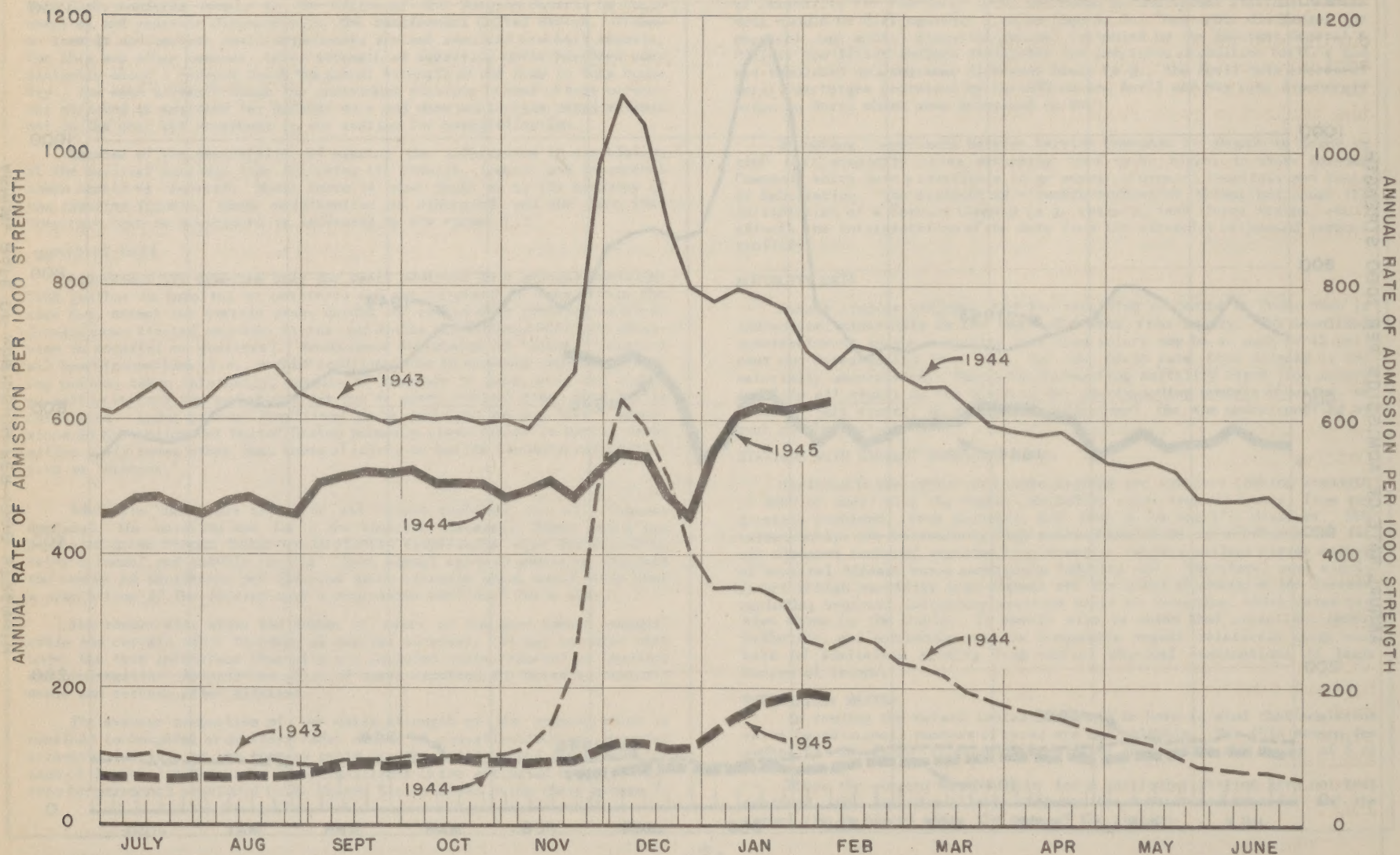
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY

COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

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COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes increased fractionally during the week ending 9 February 1945 to the highest admission rate recorded thus far this year—681 per thousand per year. Since about the middle of January the admission rate from all causes has fluctuated in a very narrow range about an average of 675 per thousand. The current week's morbidity is about 10 percent below that for the corresponding week of 1944, due entirely to a lower admission rate for colds, influenza etc.

Morbidity from disease also increased slightly to reach the highest admission rate from disease recorded thus far this year (630 per thousand per year).

The admission rate from injury decreased somewhat to 51 per thousand, which is believed to be the lowest rate ever reported for this cause. However it should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time, because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury," as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes

Morbidity from colds, influenza etc. decreased to 193 per thousand which is only slightly under the highest admission rate for 1945 recorded the preceding week, and with the exception of that week the highest since the middle of March 1944. The current week's admission rate from these causes remains more than 25 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia continued unchanged at 14 per thousand which is about 30 percent

under the rate for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, increased from 40 to 43 per thousand for the current week. This admission rate while considerably below the highest rate reported in 1945 (during the week ending 12 January) is nevertheless above the peak rate for 1944. The upturn in morbidity from venereal diseases during the current week reflects the cyclical monthly trend noted in the past; typically the admission rate from these causes is lowest during the first week of the month and rises gradually to a maximum towards the end of the month.

The admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery was reported at 8 per thousand, which is slightly above the level of morbidity from these causes prevailing in recent weeks.

The number of new cases of measles decreased somewhat from the high figure reported the previous week, but was nevertheless nearly double the average number reported per week in January. The number of new cases of mumps remained substantially unchanged. The number of new cases of scarlet fever increased by 50 percent to the highest figure reported since May 1944. The new cases of meningitis dropped sharply but new cases of rheumatic fever increased somewhat.

VARIATIONS IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMAND

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

Increases in morbidity from all causes and from disease of about 10 percent were reported by the Seventh Service Command and corresponding increases of about 5 percent were registered in the Fourth and Second Service Commands. The Ninth Service Command was the only one to experience substantially lower morbidity from all causes and from disease, due chiefly to a

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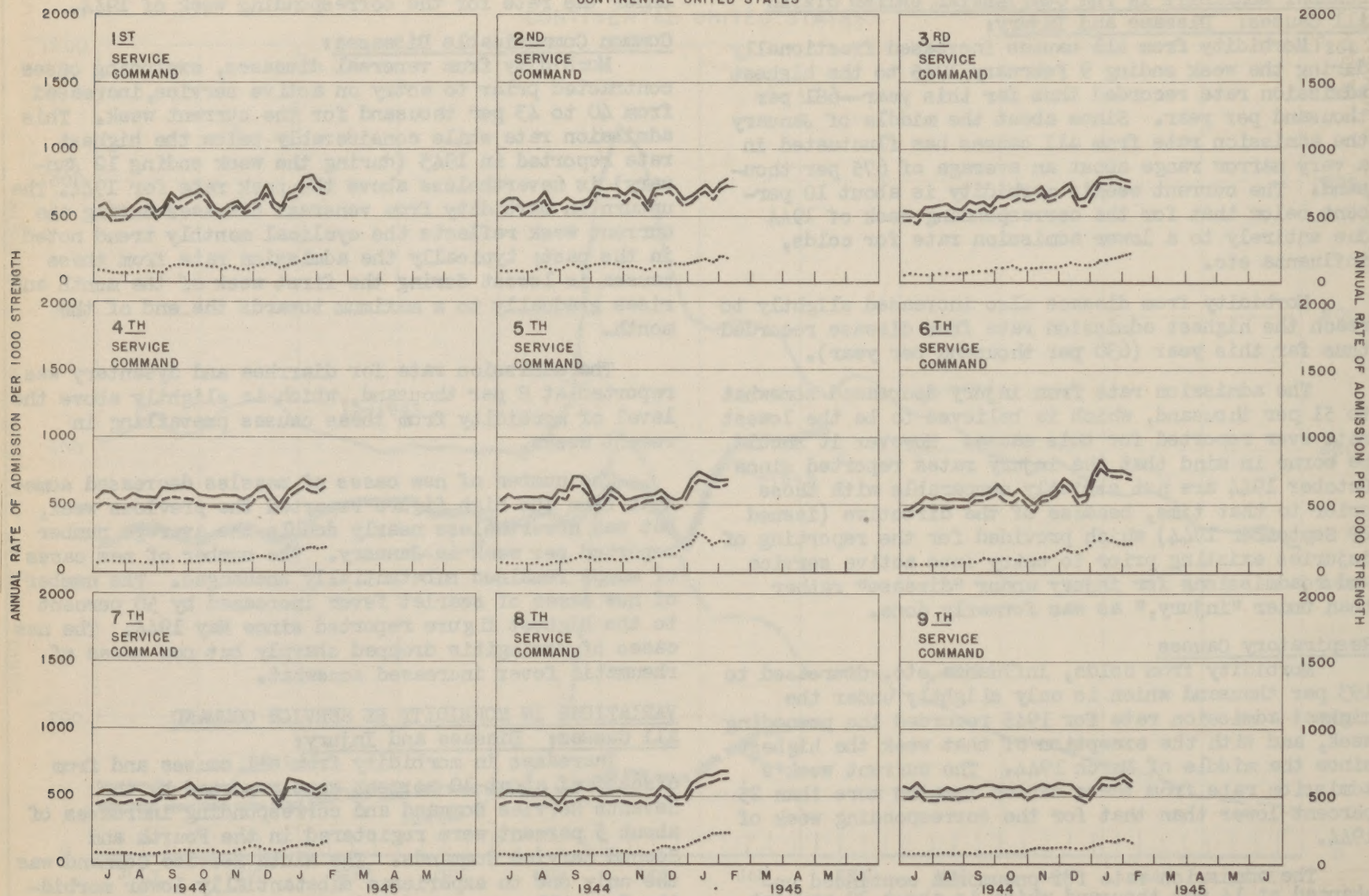
ALL CAUSES

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VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND

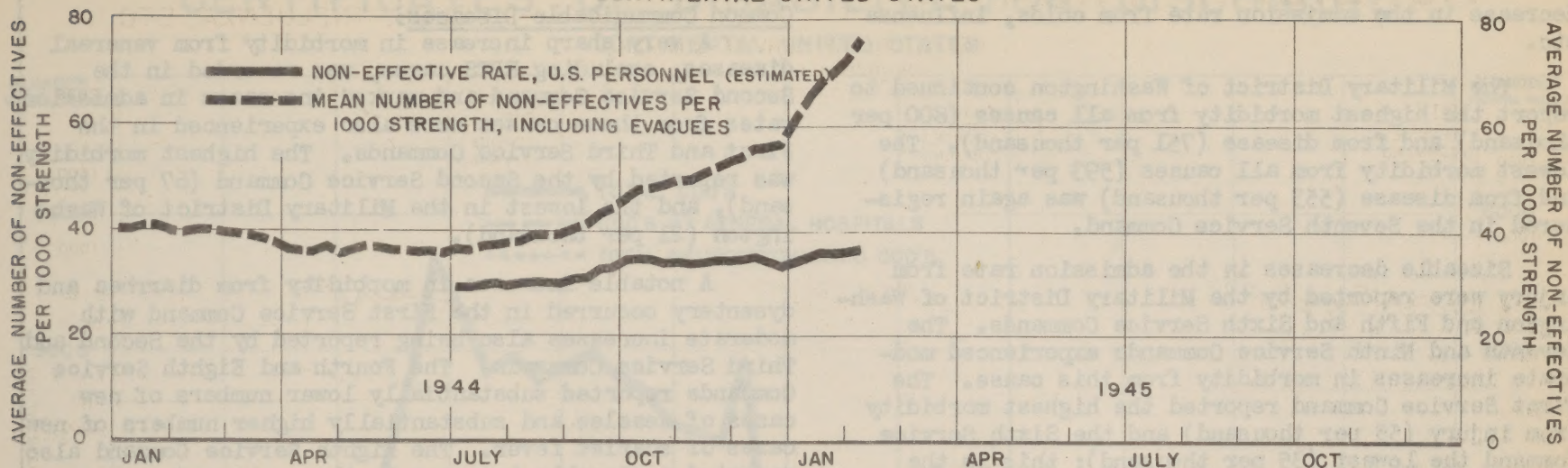
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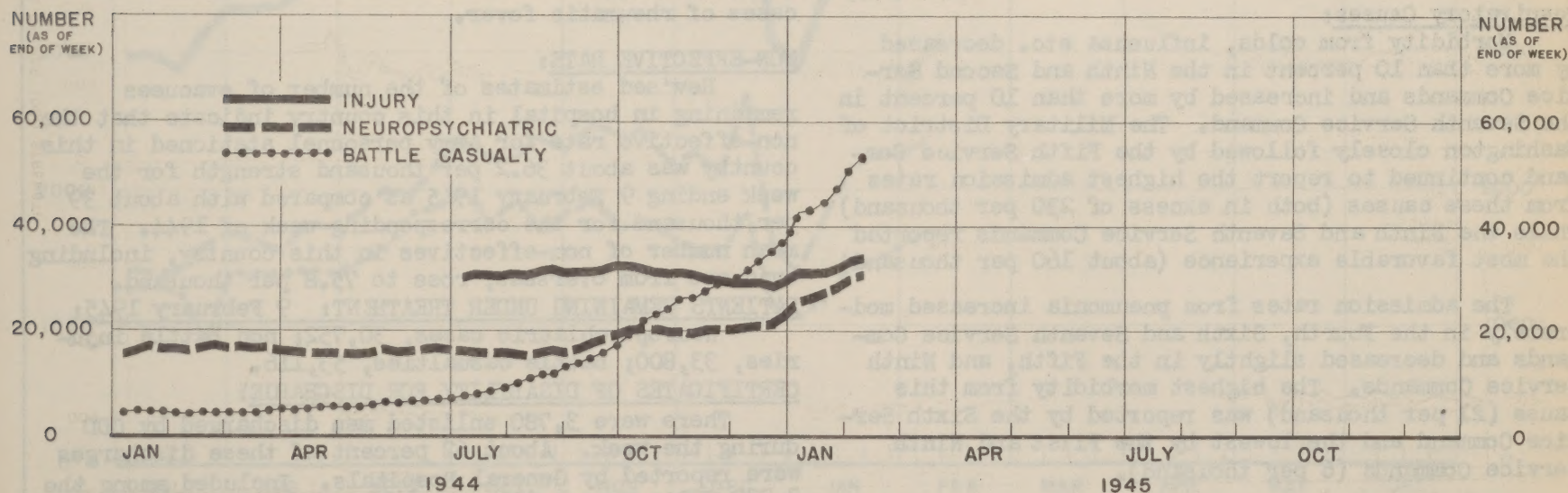
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

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PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

decrease in the admission rate from colds, influenza etc.

The Military District of Washington continued to report the highest morbidity from all causes (800 per thousand) and from disease (751 per thousand). The lowest morbidity from all causes (593 per thousand) and from disease (553 per thousand) was again registered in the Seventh Service Command.

Sizeable decreases in the admission rate from injury were reported by the Military District of Washington and Fifth and Sixth Service Commands. The Seventh and Ninth Service Commands experienced moderate increases in morbidity from this cause. The First Service Command reported the highest morbidity from injury (55 per thousand) and the Sixth Service Command the lowest (35 per thousand); this is the first time on record that no Service Command has experienced morbidity from this causes in excess of 55 per thousand.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza etc. decreased by more than 10 percent in the Ninth and Second Service Commands and increased by more than 10 percent in the Seventh Service Command. The Military District of Washington closely followed by the Fifth Service Command continued to report the highest admission rates from these causes (both in excess of 230 per thousand) while the Ninth and Seventh Service Commands reported the most favorable experience (about 160 per thousand).

The admission rates from pneumonia increased moderately in the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Service Commands and decreased slightly in the Fifth, and Ninth Service Commands. The highest morbidity from this cause (21 per thousand) was reported by the Sixth Service Command and the lowest by the First and Ninth Service Commands (6 per thousand).

Common Communicable Diseases:

A very sharp increase in morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases, was recorded in the Second Service Command and marked increases in admission rates from these causes were also experienced in the First and Third Service Commands. The highest morbidity was reported by the Second Service Command (67 per thousand), and the lowest in the Military District of Washington (21 per thousand).

A notable increase in morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery occurred in the First Service Command with moderate increases also being reported by the Second and Third Service Commands. The Fourth and Eighth Service Commands reported substantially lower numbers of new cases of measles and substantially higher numbers of new cases of scarlet fever. The Eighth Service Command also reported a sizeable increase in the number of new cases of mumps, whereas the Fourth and Third Service Commands reported sizeable decreases. The Fourth Service Command reported a significant increase in the number of new cases of rheumatic fever.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

Revised estimates of the number of evacuees remaining in hospital in this country indicate that the non-effective rate for Army personnel stationed in this country was about 36.2 per thousand strength for the week ending 9 February 1945 as compared with about 39 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 75.8 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 9 February 1945:

Neuropsychiatric cases, 30,752; non battle injuries, 33,800; battle casualties, 53,116.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

There were 3,780 enlisted men discharged by CDD during the week. About 62 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 3,780 CDD's were 1,890 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH							ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH									NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *	PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)								
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous week	Current Week	Previous week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous week	Current Week	Previous week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2900604	2947924	681	673	630	621	51	52	193	195	14	14	8	7	43	40	75.8	72.6
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	78182	83125	719	738	664	679	55	59	208	202	6	6	15	6	54	48	107.5	91.9
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	188338	197056	780	746	726	692	54	54	179	200	9	9	11	5	67	44	107.5	104.9
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	174193	171786	760	775	717	727	43	48	217	205	16	20	11	7	60	51	77.7	75.6
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	52276	52603	800	800	751	741	49	59	237	240	8	9	13	11	21	16	70.7	70.3
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	709342	718180	686	645	628	588	58	57	182	179	18	14	8	6	47	43	66.5	63.9
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	127445	125744	684	682	648	637	36	45	231	234	11	15	7	5	53	52	182.0	174.4
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103062	100682	723	751	688	708	35	43	219	208	21	18	8	7	45	44	112.8	114.8
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	269222	269641	593	538	553	503	40	35	160	132	11	8	5	10	36	35	67.7	62.9
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	719287	744972	685	683	631	624	54	59	222	224	18	18	7	7	34	36	54.9	52.5
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	479257	484135	618	667	568	621	50	46	157	185	6	10	6	6	34	36	71.8	69.2
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2991040	4716628	662	821	602	752	60	69	175	321	13	22	8	9	45	29	68.7	39.7
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	82033	147708	741	688	553	624	58	64	179	274	8	16	7	12	66	17	88.8	29.2
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	195605	244058	714	917	666	858	48	59	170	374	10	21	6	8	54	43	98.6	44.9
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	176747	310021	776	961	729	893	47	68	184	402	13	21	7	8	61	28	72.5	41.9
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	52577	62184	731	857	683	821	48	36	211	359	9	33	8	11	24	13	70.6	65.0
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	735762	1255943	651	786	592	716	59	70	157	299	12	21	7	11	48	31	60.4	36.6
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	132410	213304	702	796	651	743	51	53	236	328	12	21	6	14	58	43	156.4	50.5
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	100412	182123	758	956	716	899	42	57	231	392	24	28	7	6	55	33	107.2	39.2
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	269956	413098	588	1047	544	977	44	70	134	470	10	55	7	9	41	28	62.0	44.6
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	747901	982146	650	759	591	682	59	77	197	283	16	17	9	8	38	26	50.6	37.1
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	497637	906043	625	759	575	688	50	71	159	272	8	14	7	6	36	25	64.0	39.3

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Pleurisy.

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SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY		
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2900604	143	366	162	23	58	524	74	9	1385	60	124		128	46	76	6	3780
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	78182	3	8	3		1	5	3		50	1	1		5	3	1	1	198
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	188338	2	14	10	1	1	19	13		118	2	3		6	4	1	1	376
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	174193	2	20	8	4	4	33	6		71		14		6	6			289
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	52276		4				1	2		12	2			3	2		1	76
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	709342	44	96	39	8	19	199	15	3	305	15	17		37	11	26		825
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	127445	10	23	6	4	2	8	7		60	2	8		3	1	1	1	363
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103062		15	31	1	5	28	2		122	4	16		2	2			193
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	269222	7	28	17		6	29	2		92	5	12		10	5	5		278
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	719287	45	116	35	3	11	161	21	6	344	23	43		28	8	20		649
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	479257	30	42	13	2	9	41	3		211	6	10		28	4	22	2	533
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2947924	150	362	108	38	42	511	89	14	1283	59	166		116	41	69	6	3736
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	83125	1	11	4	1	1	6	6		46	3							173
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	197056	4	17	5	1	4	21	8	1	116	2	4		6	3	2	1	368
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	171786	3	35	4	1	2	47	7		70	7	17		2	2			280
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	52603		3	1		2	4	2	1	13		2		7	6		1	82
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	718180	59	132	25	13	4	135	18	6	253	5	15		39	9	29	1	881
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	125744	5	15	2	3	3	14	2		73	4	2		1	1			356
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	100682	1	10	25		3	24	4		112	4	21		2		2		234
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	269641	7	32	15		8	25	3		83	6	34		11	4	6	1	244
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	744972	61	64	19	16	8	159	32	4	318	17	58		32	12	18	2	611
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	484135	9	43	8	3	7	76	7	2	199	11	13		16	4	12		507

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INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS															NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES										
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY		
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	174193	760	717	43	217	16	11	60	2	20	8	4	4	33	6	6	6	289		
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	16356	750	661	89	219	3?		38		4	1	1						3		
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	29239	1161	1140	21	318	48	4?	114	1	2	2			15		1	1	27		
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	8330	587	568	19?	106	6?		87						1		1	1	9		
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	16919	557	532	25	123	22		80	1	8	3	1		4	2			19		
Langley Fld., Va. (RH)	8946	500	488	12?	140	6?	6?	23?		1			2		1			5		
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	24904	604	562	42	132	4?	4?	94		1		2	1	1	1			36		
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	5878	850	779	71	442	62		27?						7	1			16		
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	63621	744	693	51	234	7	26	26		4	2		1	5	1	4	4	174		
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	52276	800	751	49	237	8	13	21		4				1	2	3	2	76		
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	15791	932	863	69	214	13?	20	23		3				1	1			4		
Myer, Ft., Va.	5998	1032	980	52	321	9?	26?	17?										1		
Washington Gen. Disp., D.C.	9325	741	708	33	424			6?												
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	21162	661	622	39	147	7?	10?	27		1					1	3	2	71		

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	GOLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	709342	686	628	58	182	18	8	47	44	96	39	8	19	199	15	37	11	26	825
Avon Park, AAF, Fla.	6104	273	264	9?	51			17?			1								1
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	57083	816	758	58	109	15	2?	82		21	1	1		10	3	2	1	1	33
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	48702	1333	1214	119	598	48	13	10	6	3	1	1	5	40		2		2	31
Boca Raton Fld., Fla.	17468	393	372	21	116		33	18	1				1						3
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	33170	898	862	36	323	56	5?	60		8		1	4	28	2	1	1		39
Buckingham, AAF, Fla.	11824	290	268	22?	44			9?		2									
Charleston, AAF, S. C.	5340	507	322	185	49?	10?		39?						1		8		8	
Charleston PoE, S. C.	5397	1031	935	96	299	19?	29?	96		1				2					5
Chatham Fld., Ga.	5323	264	254	10?	59			10?											
Columbia, AAB, S. C.	5029	434	331	103	124	10?	21?	21?			1			1					
Croft, Cp., S. C.	15484	1273	1055	218	564	87	20	24	2	2	1			16					8
Drew Fld., Fla. (RH)	13780	347	332	15?	38			72								2		2	6
Eglin Fld., Fla. (RH)	7913	447	388	59	125	7?	26?	26?		1				1		1		1	12
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	22179	640	565	75	192	5?	2?	28	2		1								12
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	9630	491	432	59	76	5?		16?	1	2				1					4
Greensboro, AAFORD, N.C. (RH)	9734	519	492	27?	69	37	11?	80		1				7					7
Greenville, AAB, S. C.	6155	642	566	76	101		8?	152		1						1	1		7
Gulfport, AAF, Miss.	6858	767	653	114	159	23?		30?	1					3		1		1	5
Hunter Fld., Ga. (RH)	6336	362	337	25?	57		8?	41?		2									2
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	29340	556	512	44	156	12	9?	39	2	1	2	1	2	7					23

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FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Keesler Fld., Miss. (RH)	29185	611	584	27	271	66	5?	9?		3	20	1		36	3				11
MacDill Fld., Fla.	10467	592	567	25?	75	5?		144		1				1					
Mackall, Cp., N. C.	5392	830	655	135	125	101		39?		2				1					1
Maxwell Fld., Ala. (RH)	9280	527	454	73	39			45		2									12
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	30232	570	501	69	205	19	7?	15	4	10	7	2	1	8					15
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	6106	878	835	43?	162			179		4						1	1		11
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	9507	1384	1362	22?	44			49											
Miss. Ord. Plant, Miss.	5358	767	680	87	214	29?		58						3					3
Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga.	5546	900	872	28?	366			28?	1	5									8
Orlando, AAFTC, Fla. (RH)	10703	534	466	68	170	5?	5?	49						1					4
Robins Fld., Ga. (RH)	6122	671	654	17?	212	8?	34?	17?						1	1				6
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (RH)	18989	890	863	27	137	25	5?	68	5	4	1	1		8					27
Sibert, Cp., Ala.	9240	630	557	73	101	34	6?	73	2	2				5					1
Stewart, Cp., Ga. (RH)	5016	508	456	52?	52?	10?		73											4
Tyndall Fld., Fla.	12218	447	404	43	94		13?	26		1									3
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	20975	761	687	74	258	35		2?	14	2	2		4	8					4
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	192157	559	511	48	110	5	9	58	3	15	1		2	10	6	18	7	11	517

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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	127445	684	648	36	231	11	7	53	10	23	6	4	2	8	7	3	1	1	363
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	11922	1095	1078	17?	100	4?		48		2	1								
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	38550	798	742	46	432	24	4?	61	8	21	3	3	1	5	4				26
Wright Fld., Ohio #	14163	562	544	18?	169	4?		40				1		1					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	62810	570	532	38	146	6	11	52	2		2		1	2	3	3	1	1	337
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103062	723	688	35	219	21	6	45		15	31	1	5	28	2	2	2		193
Chanute Fld., Ill. (RH)	14089	483	465	18?	166	13?		37		6	4	1		2					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	5464	658	629	29?	48?	10?		48?		2			1	1					7
Scott Fld., Ill. (RH)	14699	870	835	35	354	57	25	50		1	10		1	14					5
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	8971	1177	1136	41	133	23?		64						1					11
Truax Fld., Wis. (RH)	14683	758	726	32	322	35	7?	14?		3	12		2	7					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	45156	656	615	41	197	6?	3?	52		3	5		1	3	2	2	2		170

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SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	269222	593	553	40	160	11	5	36	7	28	17		6	29	2	10	5	5	278
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	17596	544	491	53	115	3?	3?	21					1						21
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	11959	904	887	17?	270	4?		61	2	2									13
Great Bend, AAF, Kans.	5610	343	315	28?	102			28?					1						1
Jefferson Bks., Mo. #	7139	474	459	15?	95	7?		36?		3	1			1	1				2
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	6956	726	711	15?	135	7?	15?	37?		1				1					3
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	8585	1242	1212	30?	297	18?		48		2			1	3		1		1	16
Lincoln, AAF, Nebr. (RH)	17300	409	394	15?	204	3?		45	1	3						1	1		6
Lowry Fld., Colo.	19614	493	464	29	151		11?	42		1	13								
Pratt, AAF, Kans.	6049	473	456	17?	95			43?	1										1
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	18618	1075	1014	61	358	14?		20		3				5		3	1	2	19
Sioux Falls, AAF, S. Dak. (RH)	11937	714	675	39	344	87	17?	9?		1				7					9
Smoky Hill, AAF, Kans. (RH)	6948	254	247	7?	60	15?		30?					1						4
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	5405	568	539	29?	164	19?		67	1							1		1	2
Walker, AAF, Kans.	5204	360	320	40?	80	10?		20?					1	1					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	120302	527	478	49	113	7	6	36	2	12	3		1	11	1	4	3	1	181

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	719287	685	631	54	222	18	7	34	45	116	35	3	11	161	21	28	8	20	649	
Alamogordo, AAB, N. Mex.	6102	435	350	85	51			51		5	1								2	
Amarillo, AAF, Tex. (RH)	15574	594	534	60	150	10?	3?	27	2					3	1	3	1	2	7	
Barkeley, Cp., Tex. (RH)	13721	765	701	64	152		8?	23			1				2	1	1		11	
Barksdale Fld., La. (RH)	6671	515	429	86	156	8?		16?					2	1	2	2		2	4	
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	16653	624	615	9?	262	3?		12?						1						
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	14872	510	458	52	94	7?		28		1				1	1				6	
Carlsbad, AAF, N. Mex.	5022	518	477	41?	218			31?			2									
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	6676	1832	1785	47	398	16?	8?	55		7			1	1		1		1	7	
Claiborne, Cp., La.	13216	673	608	71	94	28		51						6	2				16	
Clovis, AAF, N. Mex.	6234	543	501	42?	67		42?	33?												
Ellington Fld., Tex.	6584	521	466	55	166			47		2			1			1		1		
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	19904	1160	1071	89	528	57		34		5				21		2	1	1		
Fort Worth, AAF, Tex.	6403	609	585	24?	154		8?	41?												
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	21653	542	492	50	118	14	2?	50		1	2			2	1				9	
Harlingen, AAF, Tex.	10169	276	256	20?	31	5?	10?	36				1		1	1					
Hondo, AAF, Tex.	5984	279	270	9?	9?			9?		1										
Hood, Cp., Tex.	46868	930	859	71	271	43		21	16	49	7			32	1	3		3	15	
Howze, Cp., Tex.	34351	697	642	55	397	24		2?	1	1	3	1		14		1	1		11	
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp. Ark. (RH)	32516	1652	1524	128	1051	101	5?	11	17	8	12			22	1				20	
Kelly Fld., Tex.	8621	561	531	30?	78		18?	60							1				2	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																				
Laredo, AAF, Tex.	11571	431	400	31	49			9?												
Livingston, Cp., La.	21199	685	606	79	132			5?	83										10	
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	23612	507	441	66	110	7?		11?		6		1		3					20	
Midland, AAF, Tex.	5479	399	342	57	19?	9?		9?						1						
New Orleans PoE, La.	18410	743	695	48	164	8?	11?	73		4				3	1				2	
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	12352	649	594	55	63			8?	59	1	1								23	
Pyote, AAF, Tex. (RH)	5925	474	413	61	105	18?		18?											1	
Randolph Fld., Tex.	5880	478	425	53	80			9?								2		2	1	
Roswell, AAF, N. Mex.	6785	276	253	23?	54	15?		23?						2						
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	12200	908	887	21?	64			64												
San Antonio, Tex. (RH) Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	13312	461	434	27	90	8?	31	39		2	1			2					14	
San Marcos, AAF, Tex.	5561	374	337	37?	9?			47?	56										2	
Selman Fld., La.	6773	353	307	46	54			69		1										
Sheppard Fld., Tex. (RH)	17938	507	490	17	104	9?	23	26		2	1		2	3		1		1	3	
Sill, Ft., Okla.	28022	814	794	20	434	4?		22		4	1	1							5	
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	22131	496	475	21	66	7?	5?	71						3		1		1	19	
Walters, Cp., Tex.	18949	1222	1131	91	788	102	58	8?		1	5	3		4	27	1			2	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	185394	532	480	52	119	7	8	38		3	14	1		1	12	6	10	4	6	437

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	479257	618	568	50	157	6	6	34	30	42	13	2	9	41	3	28	4	22	533	
Beale, Cp., Calif.	12798	1129	1036	93	183	24	8?	110	1	2				5					10	
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	5468	466	352	114	105			19?		1	1					1	1		2	
Geiger Fld., Wash.	5443	928	918	10?	488		10?	29?												
Hamilton Fld., Calif. (RH)	8341	293	268	25?	44			25?		1									4	
Kearns, AAFORD, Utah (RH)	5366	805	766	39?	165		39?	39?		1	1		2		1				4	
Kingman, AAF, Ariz. #	9592	299	239	60	87			11?	1	1										
Las Vegas, AAF, Nev.	10281	425	405	20?	152			10?					2						1	
Lawton, Ft., Wash. #	12246	628	620	8?	127			47		2	2								3	
Lemoore, AAF, Calif.	5518	669	603	66	207			28?		1										
Lewis, Ft., Wash. #	43035	418	396	22	117	1?		36	2	2				1	1					
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	8265	347	334	13?	151	6?	25?	44	2										6	
Luke Fld., Ariz.	5324	371	332	39?	108	10?	29?			1				1						
March Fld., Calif.	5792	802	557	45?	90	18?	54	9?											5	
Muroc, AAF, Calif.	6666	453	406	47	125		8?	47		1			1			2		2	7	
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	33994	551	522	29	231	3?	5?	29	4	4	2			1		1		1	11	
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	7621	525	498	27?	137			34?		1										
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	23675	1094	962	132	591	22	9?	4?	1	8	3	1		10					42	
San Luis Obispo, Cp., Calif.	7239	101	79	22?	14?	50					1			7						
Santa Ana, AAB, Calif. (RH)	7108	1530	1515	15?	29?	7?	37?	88						1					6	
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	7983	854	795	59	254			72	1	2	1								3	

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Chaffee, Cp., Ark. (2)	1832	813	Chaffee, Cp., Ark.(2)	1785	777	Croft, Cp., S.C.	218	123
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	1652	2105	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	1524	1943	Charleston, AAF, S. C.	185	85
Santa Ana, AAB, Calif. (3)	1530	1748	Santa Ana, AAB, Calif. (3)	1515	1643	Mackall, Cp., S. C.	135	454
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1384	1645	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1362	1595	Roberts, Cp., Calif.	132	133
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1343	1559	Atlantic City, N. J. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1279	1450	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	128	162
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	1333	1046	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	1214	932	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	119	114
Croft, Cp., S. C.	1273	1180	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1212	927	Cooke, Cp., Calif.	114	55
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	1051	1279	Walters, Cp., Tex.	102	107	New York PoE, N. Y.	91	3?
Walters, Cp., Tex.	788	967	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	101	17	Walters, Cp., Tex.	58	8?
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	598	641	Sioux Falls, AAF, S. Dak.	87	36	March Fld., Calif.	54	9?
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	591	702	Croft, Cp., S. C.	87	43	Boea Raton Fld., Fla.	33	18
Croft, Cp., S. C.	564	675	Keesler Fld., Miss.	66	48	San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	31	31
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	528	427	Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	62	--	Scott Fld., Ill.	25	32
Geiger Fld., Wash.	488	407	Scott Fld., Ill.	57	54	Sheppard Fld., Tex.	23	--
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000					
McPherson, Ft., Ga. (1) (2)	179	169	Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	1521	1940			
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	172	63	Santa Ana, AAB, Calif. (3)	1515	1643			
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	172	36	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1362	1595			
Greenville, AAB, S. C.	152	52	Atlantic City, N. J. AAF, Redist. Sta. (3)	1279	1450			
MacDill Fld., Fla	144	83	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1212	927			
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (1)(2)	114	67	Chaffee, Cp., Ark. (2)	1185	522			
Beale, Cp., Calif.	110	125	Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.(1)(2)	1121	981			

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Rharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Pleurisy.
(1) Reception Center or Station; see Nature of the Data.
(2) Separation Center; see Nature of the Data.
(3) Redistribution Station; see Nature of the Data.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<p><u>ENCEPHALITIS (4)</u></p> <p>1-Amarillo, AAF, Tex. 1-Polk, Cp., La. 1-Maxey, Cp., Tex. 1-Childress, AAF, Tex.</p>	<p><u>DIPHTHERIA (12)</u></p> <p>1-Mason, G.H., N.Y. 1-Percy Jones G.H., Mich. 1-Polk, Cp., La. 7-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 2-Letterman G.H., Calif.</p>	<p><u>POLIOMYELITIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Mayo G.H., Ill.</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (20)</u></p> <p>1-Deshon G.H., Pa. 1-Robins Fld., Ga. 1-Ashford G.H., W. Va. 2-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 1-Knox, Ft., Ky. 1-Crowder, Cp., Mo. 1-Harlingen, AAF, Tex. 1-Roswell, AAF, N.Mex. 1-Ashburn G.H., Tex. 1-Barkesley, Cp., Tex. 2-Swift, Cp., Tex. 1-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 2-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 1-Esler Fld., La. 3-Santa Monica, Calif. AAF, Redist. Sta.</p>	<p><u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (6)</u></p> <p>1-Foster G.H., Miss. 1-Vaughan G.H., Ill. 3-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 1-Brooke G.H., Tex.</p>	<p>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</p> <p><u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>13-Chamute Fld., Ill. 13-Amarillo, AAF, Tex. 18-Wolters, Cp., Tex.</p> <p><u>GERMAN MEASLES</u></p> <p>44-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. 11-Bragg, Ft., N.C. 15-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 10-Shelby, Cp., Miss. 15-Riley, Ft., Kans. 12-Chaffee, Cp., Ark. 37-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 26-Wolters, Cp., Tex. 26-Fannin, Cp., Tex. 12-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p>
<p><u>TYPHUS FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Drow Fld., Fla.</p>	<p><u>PARATYPHOID FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt. Ctr.</p>	<p><u>TYPHOID FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Stewart, Cp., Ga.</p>	<p><u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (5)</u></p> <p>2-Lemoore, AAF, Calif. 2-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p> <p>DELAYED REPORT: Week ending 2 Feb. 1946 1-Santa Ana, AAF, Calif.</p>	<p><u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (5)</u></p> <p>5-Wolters, Cp., Tex.</p>	<p><u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u></p> <p>20-New Orleans PoE, La. 18-Chaffee, Cp., Ark.</p>
<p><u>UNDULANT FEVER (2)</u></p> <p>1-Long Beach, AAF, Calif. 1-Los Angeles PoE, Calif.</p>	<p><u>FILARIASIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Yuma, AAF, Ariz.</p>				<p><u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u></p> <p>1-Walla Walla, AAF, Wash.</p>

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PRISONERS OF WAR

During the four week period ending 26 January the admission rate from all causes among prisoners of war was 590 per year per thousand strength or about 10 percent lower than the January rate for United States troops in this country (see chart on page 27). The admission rate from all diseases combined for prisoners of war was 500 per thousand or 15 percent lower than for U.S. troops, while the admission rate from injury was 90 per thousand or about 65 percent higher than for U.S. troops.

Morbidity from disease among prisoners of war was about 8 percent higher during January than during December and was at about the same level as prevailed during September-November 1944. Morbidity from injury increased by about 10 percent in January and was at about the same level as during November 1944.

Over 98 percent of the total strength of the prisoners of war in the continental United States (as reported by The Provost Marshal General) is included in the reports received in the Office of The Surgeon General. The strength not reported represents largely prisoners in penal and medical institutions and those en route from ports of debarkation to prisoners of war camps for whom no reports are required to be submitted. It should be noted furthermore that the strength figures shown in the following tables are the mean strengths for the period indicated and not the strengths as of the end of the period.

Italian Service Units continued to experience considerably higher morbidity than Italian prisoners and somewhat higher than German prisoners (see chart on page 28). Thus the morbidity rate for Italian Service Units was almost double that of Italian prisoners and about 20 percent higher than for German prisoners. Morbidity among the relatively small number of Japanese

prisoners continues to be more than 20 percent lower than for all other prisoners of war.

Morbidity from injury among German prisoners of war increased by 10 percent but nonetheless was relatively low compared to previous months. Italian Service Units reported an admission rate from injury of 105 per thousand, continuing the relatively high experience of previous months. The admission rate from injury for Italian prisoners was 42 per thousand in January, maintaining the relatively favorable experience of these personnel.

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. among prisoners of war was reported at 91 per thousand in January or about the same as in December. The admission rate for these causes among prisoners of war is thus about 45 percent lower than for U.S. troops. The admission rate from colds, influenza, etc. was highest for Italian Service Units (163 per thousand), followed by German prisoners (83 per thousand), with Italian prisoners being lowest (82 per thousand).

During January morbidity from malaria (representing predominantly cases presumably acquired outside of the United States) decreased to 9 per thousand, continuing the steady downward trend since the peak rate of about 90 per thousand in April 1944.

The January admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery (11 per thousand) was somewhat above the reported rate for U.S. troops in this country. In January there were reported 31 new cases of diphtheria or an average of about 8 per week as compared with an average of 7 per week in December. There were 51 new cases of infectious hepatitis in January, which is somewhat below the level during the previous two months. Morbidity from measles, mumps, and scarlet fever remains

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relatively low despite the upward seasonal trend which was evidenced for U.S. troops.

In addition in January there were reported 9 cases of coccidiomycosis, 1 case of paratyphoid fever, and 1 case of typhus fever.

The camps reporting the highest morbidity from disease were Holabird Signal Depot, Md. (G), Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. (G), Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo. (G), Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. (G), Fort Lewis, Wash. (G), and Pasco H&R Pt., Wash. (ISU), all of which had rates of over 1500 per thousand. In several instances the relatively high morbidity at these camps resulted from high admission rates from respiratory causes.

High morbidity from injury was reported by the following camps: Houlton, Maine (G), Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. (G), McAlester, Okla. (G), Belle Mead ASF Depot, N.J. (ISU), New Orleans PoE, La. (ISU), and Angel Island, Calif. (J), all of which had rates in excess of 400 per thousand. Most of these camps had relatively high rates in previous months.

Unusually low morbidity from all causes was reported by the following camps: Fort Niagara, N.Y. (G), Memphis ASF Depot, Tenn. (G), Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (G), Brady, Texas (G), McLean, Texas (G), Camp Swift, Texas (G), and Mt. Rainier Ord. Depot, Wash. (ISU), all of which reported rates of less than 150 per thousand.

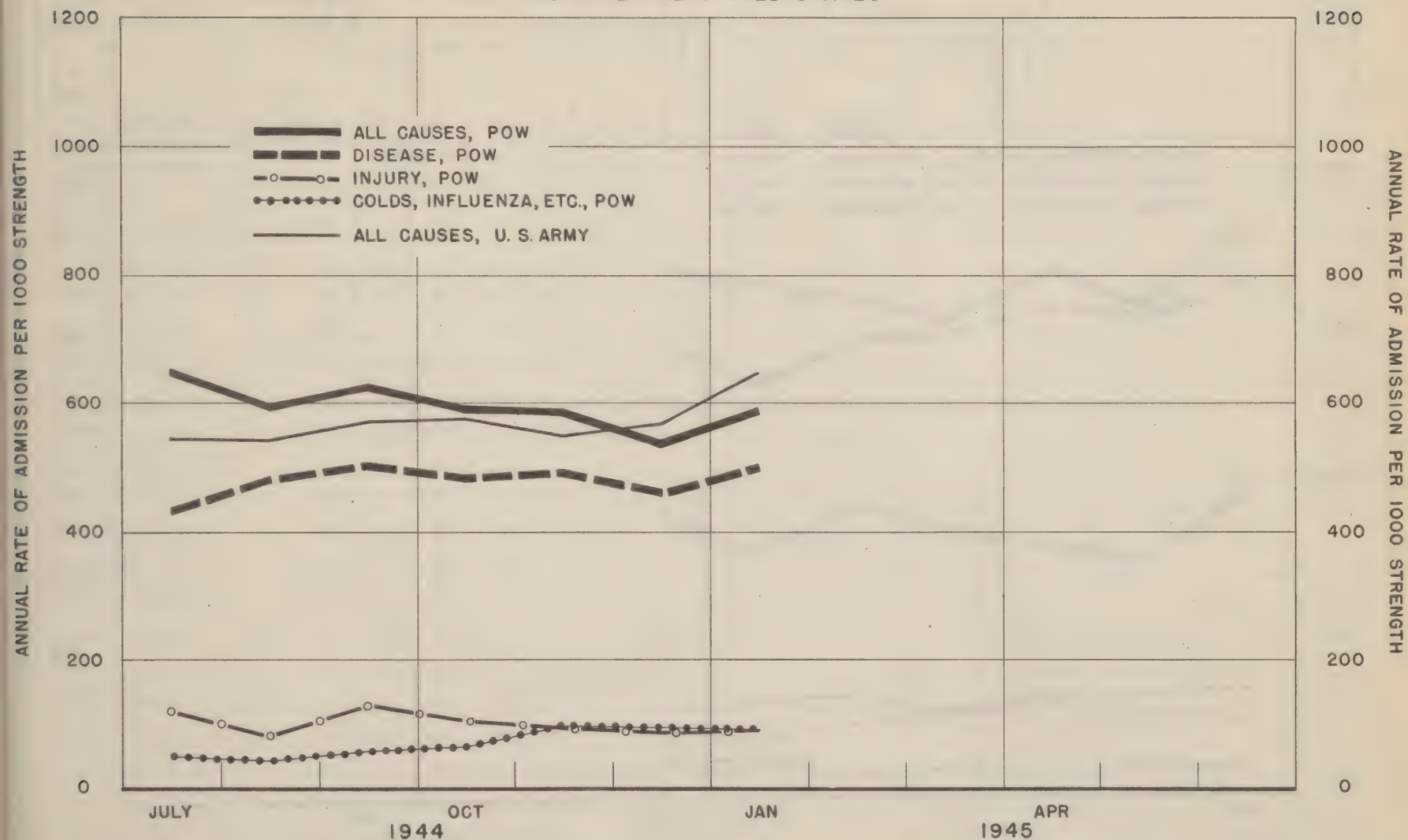
The number of prisoners of war remaining under treatment in hospital and convalescent facilities at prisoner of war camps as of 26 January 1945 and the corresponding rates per thousand strength are shown below. The total number of such prisoner patients at the end of January was about 400 lower than at the end of December. Out of the 10,886 German prisoner patients, 278 were at Camp Bowie, Texas, 287 at Camp Chaffee, Okla., 396 at Florence, Ariz., 2610 at Camp Forrest, Tenn., 1333 were at Glennan G.H., Okla., 476 at Camp Gruber, Okla., 462 at Camp Livingston, La., 644 at McAlester, Okla. and 534 at Camp Swift, Texas; thus, about 65 percent of the German prisoners remaining under treatment at prisoner of war camps were at these installations.

In addition to the prisoners of war remaining under treatment at the prisoner of war camps or special hospitals for prisoners of war there were 1318 remaining under treatment in other hospitals; of these 931 were in General Hospitals (chiefly at Bruns, Bushnell, and Mason).

	Number Remaining under Treatment	Prisoner Patients Remaining per 1000 Strength
German	10,311	34
Italian PW	188	15
Italian SU	320	10
Japanese	67	25
TOTAL	10,886	31

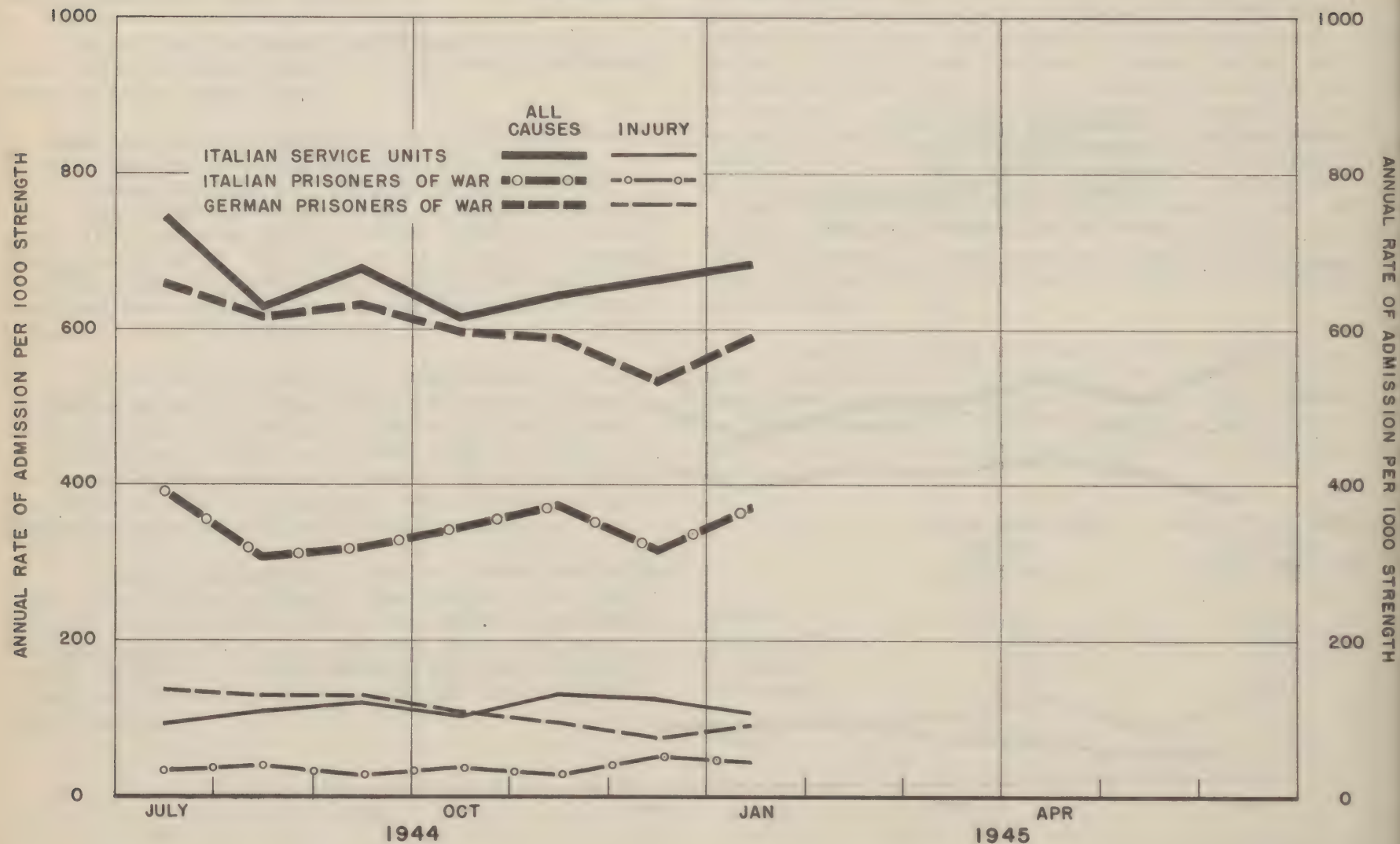
MORBIDITY OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR FROM SELECTED CAUSES

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	HUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED	
TOTAL CAMPS (INCL. ISU)	348604	590	500	90	91	66	44		4	8	31		15	3	239	289	51	61	47		15
(Annual Rate of Admission per 1000 Strength)						(2)	(2)				(1)				(9)	(11)	(2)	(2)	(2)		
TOTAL GERMAN CAMPS	300984	589	500	89	83	60	42		3	8	31		11	1	195	280	49	49	38		15
Devens, Ft., Mass.	4180	1039	787	252	177	1	1						1		3	14		1			
Edwards, Cp., Mass.	539	749	652	97?	24?										1						
Houlton, Me.	2268	1692	1216	476	275										2				1		
Dix, Ft., N. J.	2771	381	272	89	61								1		1						
DuPont, Ft., Del.	2557	1459	1317	142	86								1								
Halloran, G.H., N. Y.	652	639	639																		
Niagara, Ft., N. Y.	2356	144	127	17?	39	3	3														
Pine Camp, N. Y.	1578	190	157	33?	58													1	1		
Ashby, Cp., Va.	1366	647	571	76		1	1								1			1	1		
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.	559	674	651	23?	47?	1															
Eustis, Ft., Va.	1458	366	366																		
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	3269	470	398	72	103	2	1								1	2	1				
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	507	411	334	77?	26?																
Holabird Sig. Depot, Md.	744	3724	3482	262	1906											6					
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	1131	218	184	34?	69					1							1				
John Custis, Ft., Va.	1434	1478	1215	263	762											17					
Lee, Cp., Va.	984	1005	886	119	106										2			1			

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED	
GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																					
Pickett, Cp., Va.	3028	322	296	26	13?	1	1								20	4					
Reynolds, Cp., Pa.	1116	594	571	23?	280										1						
Aliceville, Ala.	5937	388	322	66	26	2									2		2	3	1		
Benning, Ft., Ga.	4695	257	235	22	42													1			
Blanding, Cp., Fla.	3938	1539	1344	195	10?										1	1	2				1
Bragg, Ft., N. C.	1036	1483	1244	239	239											6					
Butner, Cp., N. C.	3204	751	678	73																	
Clinton, Miss.	2712	1079	748	331	211						4				1	6				Meningitis Undetermined-1	
Como, Miss.	2721	650	554	96	38													2			
Groesville, Tenn.	1438	317	317												1						
Forrest, Cp., Tenn.	8948	612	586	26	57	1	1			1	11					4	1				1
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	2083	250	225	25?							1										
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	796	2157	1634	523	392											2					
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	3823	208	184	24	37	1	1								4	3		1			
McCain, Cp., Miss.	4185	193	162	31	19	1	1								1	5	4				
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	3086	666	527	139																	
Memphis ASF Depot, Tenn.	845	138	138																		
Opelika, Ala.	3008	259	177	82	43													1			
Rucker, Cp., Ala.	2512	890	771	119	93											2				Typhus Fever-1	
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	3014	1484	1221	263	125	1								2		3	99				
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	611	618	597	21?	107?											1					

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																				
Sutton, Cp., N. C.	613	956	722	234	191															
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	2367	187	176	11?	22?								1							
Ashford, West Va.	876	535	446	89	15?															
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	4021	172	146	26	55										1					
Benj. Harrison, Ft., Ind.	559	23?	23?																	
Breckinridge, Cp., Ky.	2091	573	442	131	106				1						2					
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	2114	806	560	246	37										1					3
Knox, Ft., Ky.	2012	621	576	45	162											3				
Perry, Cp., Ohio	3794	641	500	141	147	4	2								5		1	1		
Custer, Ft., Mich.	2422	193	177	16?	86						1				1					
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	2635	198	178	20?	25?	4	2								11		1			
Grant, Cp., Ill.	1505	475	354	121	26?										3					
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	3110	1024	828	196	234				1						4	1				
Algona, Iowa	2594	556	521	35	100						2				2					
Atlanta, Neb.	2979	341	271	70	135							1			7	1				
Carson, Cp., Colo.	2962	338	325	13?	97	1	1			2					2					
Clarinda, Iowa	2043	293	236	57	32?	1									3			1		
Clark, Cp., Mo.	4640	468	420	48	39	2	2								4		1		1	Erysipelas-1
Concordia, Kans.	2470	490	411	79	74	1	1				2								7	
Crowder, Cp., Mo.	1005	467	402	65?	13?								1		1					
Douglas, Wyo.	3195	346	326	20?	8 ?								1		4		1			

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																				
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	727	1878	1735	143	823															
Greeley, Colo.	3164	271	218	53	62										1	1				
Indianola, Nebr.	2461	349	301	48	100													13		
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	3149	182	165	177	62															1
Riley, Ft., Kans.	1855	603	547	56	357										8		1		Dysentery Amebic-1	
Robinson, Co., Nebr.	3091	299	223	76	76						1					1		1		
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	2889	298	230	68	32													1		
Trinidad, Colo.	2842	220	183	37	69															
Alva, Okla.	5059	234	216	18	39										3	2		1		
Barkesley, Co., Tex.	819	222	143	79	167										3					
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	3001	619	537	82	165											2				
Bowie, Co., Tex.	2868	163	127	36	237										1					
Brady, Tex.	2949	106	88	187	137										1		1			
Chaffee, Co., Ark.	3587	225	203	22		2				1	1				1		2			
Claiborne, Co., La.	969	833	779	547	547										3					
Crockett, Ft., Tex.	1213	547	429	118	217															2
Dermott, Ark.	3235	526	454	72	75	1														
Fannin, Co., Tex.	2729	1611	1401	210	52															
Glennan G.H., Okla.	1528	357	340	177	162	1					1					2	6			2
Gruber, Co., Okla.	4555	871	628	243	168					1					4	2	2			
Hearne, Tex.	3976	180	144	36	77										2					

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GERMAN CAMPS (Cont'd)																					
Hood, Cp., Tex.	1341	204	107	97	39?											2		1			1
Howze, Cp., Tex.	2461	196	180	18?	32										2						
Huntsville, Tex.	2975	232	153	79	52														1		
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	8988	1855	1616	239	247						2				6	82			2		1
Livingston, Cp., La.	7955	202	176	26	26	1									5		4		1	Paratyphoid Fever-1	
Lordsburg, N. Mex.	4575	284	239	45	48										7						
Maxey, Cp., Tex.	3163	514	469	45	53										8		2	4			
McAlester, Okla.	2929	963	546	417	58	1									6		5	1	2		
McLean, Tex.	2986	122	118	4?	13?	1	1								2						
Mexia, Tex.	3188	363	322	41	49										1			1	1		
Monticello, Ark.	799	440	440		33?																
New Orleans PoE, La.	580	360	360		67?																
Polk, Cp., La.	4087	156	83	73							5				4			1			
Reno, Ft., Okla.	916	923	753	170	341										2		1				
Roswell, N. Mex.	5573	422	373	49	30	1	1		1				1	1	7	2		1			1
Ruston, Cp., La.	2062	499	341	158	63	1										3					
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	2406	189	178	11?	49																
Sill, Ft., Okla.	1713	228	205	23?	8?					1					1			3			
Swift, Cp., Tex.	3806	137	123	14?											1						
Tonkawa, Okla.	2945	190	190		4?										3						
Beale, Cp., Calif.	1352	183	173	10?	10?										1			1			

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														IN USA	OUT OF USA							
GERMANS CAMPS (Cont'd)																						
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	4220	1279	1017	262	77										1	1	2			Coccidiomycosis - 1		
Florence Ariz.	8903	396	348	48	22	21	21			1					4		10	5	1	Coccidiomycosis-8	1	
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	4447	1772	1626	146	67													2			1	
Ogden ASF Depot, Utah	2251	1381	1265	116	809										3	2						
Ord, Ft., Calif.	1031	442	391	51	257																	
Papago Park, Ariz.	3373	478	405	73	39	1										1						
Rupert, Idaho	1478	211	193	187	79										1							
Stockton, Calif.	3054	732	685	47	111							1			3	3	3	1				
White, Cp., Ore.	1527	1874	1491	383	177										2			2				
Camps With Under 5000 Strength	6139	752	676	76	180	1	1								2	1	1	2	2			
TOTAL ITALIAN CAMPS	12332	368	326	42	82	2	1								12	2		2				
Crook, Ft., Nebr.	676	443	231	212	135	1	1											2				
Weingarten, Mo.	3166	435	394	41	49										4							
Hereford, Tex.	2638	178	163	157	35										4			1				
Monticello, Ark.	2288	274	274		80	1	1								2	1		1				
Haan, Cp., Calif.	1262	484	443	417	247											1						
Hill Field, Utah	1127	381	335	467	237	1									2							
Toole, Utah	1175	619	531	88	133																	

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CAMP	MEAN STRENGTH	ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1,000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES ADMITTED															TOTAL DEATHS
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS INFLUENZA ETC.	PNEUMONIA ALL TYPES	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	DIPHTHERIA	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MALARIA ACQUIRED		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	TUBERCULOSIS	TOTAL VENEREAL	OTHERS AS SPECIFIED	
														IN USA	OUT OF USA						
ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS	32567	684	579	105	163	3			1				4	2	17	5	2	5	9		
Andrews, Ft., Mass.	1536	1016	931	85	576																
Boston PoE, Mass.	856	258	182	76?	46?	1									2						
Belle Meade, N. J. ASF Depot	715	1329	783	546																	
Hamilton, Ft., N. Y.	1077	374	362	12?	157																
Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	671	408	311	97?	58?																
Raritan Arsenal, N. J.	1050	186	124	62?	37?																
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	1492	192	166	26?	70	1													1		
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	1103	307	295	12?	130																
Letterkenny Ord. Depot, Pa.	1084	792	768	24?	396	1									1				1		
Erie Prov. Grd., Ohio	851	474	428	46?	92										3			4			
Knox, Ft., Ky.	696	243	243																3		
Rossford Ord. Depot, Ohio	662	1022	1022		1022																
Savanna Ord. Depot, Ill.	650	821	681	140	240																
Wayne, Ft., Mich.	667	409	390	19?	136																
New Orleans PoE, La.	374	2098	1250	848	432																
Benicia Arsenal, Calif.	656	496	476	20?	20?																
Imperial Dam, Ariz.	859	1227	894	333	61?										2						
John T. Knight, Cp., Cal.	1339	475	417	58	126																
Wash. Mt. Rainier Ord. Depot,	648	80?	60?	20?																	
Ogden, Utah ASF Depot	2079	957	844	113	150																

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